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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 citing an English translation of a Japanese reference that was cited by the Examiner in his Office Action mailed December 31, 2001. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the original Japanese patent, Abstract, and the English translation (JP 63-14756).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that the translated Japanese reference has been considered.

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